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Cynthia Brown
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Surface Transportation Board
Office of Proceedings
395 E Street, SW
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Re: STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 474), BNSF Railway Company --

Abandonment Exemption -- in Washington County, MN

Dear Ms. Brown:

This is in response to the request dated September 23, 2011, by Washington County, Minnesota (the "County"), for issuance of a Notice of Interim Trail use ("NITU"), under the National Trails System Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1247(d), for the 0.51-mile rail line being abandoned in this proceeding.

BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF"), hereby notifies the Surface Transportation Board that BNSF does not object to the issuance of a NITU.

If you have any questions, please call me.

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Sincerely,

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